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TO AMEMBASSY NAIROBI NIACT IMMEDIATE  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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SUBJECT: VIETNAMESE REFUGEES ABOARD GREEK VESSEL LYDIA

REF: TOBIAS/JANOWSKI TELECON OF APRIL 14, ATHENS 3169

1. THERE APPEARS TO BE CONSIDERABLE CONFUSION AS TO WHAT  
USG HAS AGREED TO DO WITH RESPECT TO VIETNAMESE REFUGEES  
ABOARD GREEK VESSEL LYDIA. DEPARTMENT IS CONTACTING UNHCR  
TO INSURE THAT BOTH UNHCR AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE IN NAIROBI  
UNDERSTAND OUR POSITION.

2. USG HAS NOT RPT NOT AGREED TO ACCEPT 51 REFUGEES ABOARD  
LYDIA NOR DO WE PLAN TO SEND AN IMMIGRATION OFFICER TO  
KENYA FROM ATHENS. USG, HOWEVER, IS PREPARED TO CONSIDER  
REFUGEES FOR CONDITIONAL ENTRY (P-7) WHEN NUMBERS AVAILABLE  
SINCE REFUGEES ARE PRIMA FACIE ENTITLED TO APPLY UNDER  
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3. CONSEQUENTLY, YOU SHOULD INFORM GOK THAT USG CANNOT  
OFFER GUARANTEES REQUESTED. FOR PRESENT, RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR REFUGEES MUST CONTINUE TO REST WITH GREEK GOVERNMENT  
AND UNHCR. CHRISTOPHER

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